

Children's Television Programming Report

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General	Section	Question	Response
Information	Attachments	Are attachments (other than associated schedules) being filed with this application?	

Applicant Information	Applicant Name, Type, and Contact Information				
	Applicant	Address	Phone	Email	Applicant Type

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Contact Representatives (0)

Children's	Section	Question	Response	
Television Information	Station Type	Station Type	Network Affiliation	ı
		Affiliated network	CBS	
		Nielsen DMA	Binghamton	
		Web Home Page Address	www.wbng.com	
Digital Core	Question			Response
Programming	State the average number of hours of Core Programming per week broadcast by the station on its main program stream			3.0
	State the average number of hours per week of free over-the-air digital video programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream			0.0
	State the average number of hours per week of Core Programming broadcast by the station on other than its main program stream. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671:			0.0
	Does the Licensee provide information identifying each Core Program aired on its station, including an indication Y of the target child audience, to publishers of program guides as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.673?			Yes
	•	at least 50% of the Core Programming counted toward meeting ed to free video programming aired on other than the main Yes N		Yes

stream) did not consist of program episodes that had already aired within the previous seven days either on the

station's main program stream or on another of the station's free digital program streams?

Digital Core Programs(6)

Digital Core Program (1 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday, 10-10:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 6 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The Doodlebops is a live action show designed to teach life lessons to children under elementary school age, and is intended to promote social and academic readiness. The main characters are the three members of the Doodlebops musical band, their jazzy neighbor MAZZ and their driver Bus Driver Bob. Each episode explores social issues, such as the importance of persistence or the value of openness to new things. The program emphasizes an appreciation of music, and integrates the social lessons into original songs that are repeated through the episodes. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
Does the Licensee identify the program by displaying throughout the program the symbol E /I?	Yes

Digital Core Program (2 of 6)	Response
Program Title	DOODLEBOPS - II
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Saturday, 10:30-11am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
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Digital Core	
Program (3	
of 6)	Response

Program Title	BUSYTOWN MYSTERIES - I
Origination	Network
Days/Times Program Regularly Scheduled	Sunday, 7-7:30am
Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	3 years to 7 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	Inspired by the beloved works of best-selling children's author Richard Scarry, Busytown Mysteries brings the popular adventures of Busytown to preschoolers with an educational, problem-solving twist. Children can follow classic characters such as Huckle, Sally and Lowly as they scour Busytown on fun-filled adventures looking for answers to life's puzzles. Each episode focuses on fostering viewers' problem solving abilities, as the characters use their skills of observation to collect facts, draw inferences from those facts, and ultimately reach conclusions. Each episode also develops vocabulary through words and concepts that are part of the episode's overall theme. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
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Origination	Network

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Total times aired at regularly scheduled time	13
Total times aired	
Number of Preemptions	0
Number of Preemptions for other than Breaking News	
Number of Preemptions Rescheduled	
Length of Program	30 mins
Age of Target Child Audience	9 years to 11 years
Describe the educational and informational objective of the program and how it meets the definition of Core Programming.	The purpose of this series is to introduce viewers aged 9-11 to the period leading up to, during and immediately following the American Revolution. Each episode focuses on placing historical events and pivotal figures within an age appropriate context that provides young people with an exciting opportunity to experience this period of history through the eyes of a similar demographic. The programs also include interstitial segments that provide facts in both a newscast and game format, reinforcing the topic of the episode. This program is specifically designed to further the educational and informational needs of children, has educating and informing children as a significant purpose, and otherwise meets the definition of Core Programming as specified in the Commission's rules.
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Non-Core Educational and Informational Programming (0) Sponsored Core Programming (0)

Liaison Contact	Question	Response
	Does the Licensee publicize the existence and location of the station's Children's Television Programming Reports (FCC 398) as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 73.3526(e)(11)(iii)?	Yes
	Name of children's programming liaison	Greg Catlin
	Address	560 Columbia Dr.
	City	Johnson City
	State	NY
	Zip	13790
	Telephone Number	607-729-8812
	Email Address	catlin@wbngtv.com
	Include any other comments or information you want the Commission to consider in evaluating your compliance with the Children's Television Act (or use this space for supplemental explanations). This may include information on any other noncore educational and informational programming that you aired this quarter or plan to air during the next quarter, or any existing or proposed non-broadcast efforts that will enhance the educational and informational value of such programming to children. See 47 C.F.R. Section 73.671, NOTES 2 and 3.	When converting this report to a pdf for the purpose of saving an electronic copy, question 15 appears blank despite the fact that the YES box is checked. In the event there is some technical problem, please note that the answer to question #15 is YES.

Other Matters (6)

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The undersigned certifies that he or she is (a) the party filing the Children's Television Programming, or an officer, director, member, partner, trustee, authorized employee, or other individual or duly elected or appointed official who is authorized to sign on behalf of the party filing the Children's Television Programming; or (b) an attorney qualified to practice before the Commission under 47 C.F.R. Section 1.23(a), who is authorized to represent the party filing the Children's Television Programming, and who further certifies that he or she has read the document; that to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief there is good ground to support it; and that it is not interposed for delay. FAILURE TO SIGN THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DISMISSAL OF THE APPLICATION AND FORFEITURE OF ANY FEES PAID Upon grant of this application, the Authorization Holder may be subject to certain construction or coverage requirements. Failure to meet the construction or coverage requirements will result in automatic cancellation of the Authorization. Consult appropriate FCC regulations to determine the construction or coverage requirements that apply to the type of Authorization requested in this application. WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM OR ANY ATTACHMENTS ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (U.S. Code, Title 18, §1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION AUTHORIZATION (U.S. Code, Title 47, §312(a)(1)), AND/OR FORFEITURE (U.S. Code, Title 47, §503). I certify that this application includes all required and relevant attachments. WBNG, I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am an authorized representative of the above-named applicant for the Authorization(s) specified above. Inc.

Attachments No Attachments.